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Honorable Robert Kirsch, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
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402 East State Street
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RE: **FREDERICK K. SHORT JR. AND TAMATHA COSTELLO VS. NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ET AL.**

Our File No. : 94305 ELH

Docket No. : 3:23-CV-21105-RK-DEA

Dear Judge Kirsch:

Following an organizational teleconference with Judge Arpert and all counsel on Monday, the parties hereby jointly request permission for Defendants Cherry Hill Board of Education and Cranford Board of Education to file their own dispositive motions.

Counsel have conferred and propose that the following new deadlines be imposed:

Defendants Cranford BOE and Cherry Hill BOE counsel to serve on Plaintiffs' counsel their Motions to Dismiss on or before 2/1/24;

Plaintiffs' counsel to complete and forward to all counsel his opposition to the State Defendants' pending motion to dismiss on or before 2/15/24;

Plaintiffs' counsel to complete and forward to all counsel his opposition to the Cranford BOE and Cherry Hill BOE motions on or before 3/1/24; and

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The parties to collaborate in the contemporaneous e-filing and mailing to Your Honor of all motion papers, opposition briefs and reply briefs on or before 3/15/24.

Should this be acceptable to Your Honor, we would request entry of these deadlines on ECF.

Respectfully submitted,

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